

several previous grantors and grantees, have been in open, actual, notorious and adverse possession of said land and the park thereof for more than ninety-nine (99) years last past; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The governor and secretary of the state of Iowa are  
2 hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue a patent to John  
3 Vansickle conveying the East half of the Southeast quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16) Township eighty-eight North (88N)  
5 Range nineteen (19) West of the 5th principal meridian, Hardin  
6 County, Iowa, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, according to  
7 the government survey, for the use and benefit of the successive  
8 owners of said land.

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Eldora  
3 Herald Ledger, a newspaper published at Eldora, Iowa, and in the  
4 Iowa Falls Citizen, a newspaper published at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Approved March 22, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 206, was published in the Eldora Herald-Ledger, Eldora, Iowa, March 26, 1957, and in the Iowa Falls Citizen, Iowa Falls, Iowa, March 28, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 279

### IOWA COUNTY LAND PATENT

#### H. F. 154

AN ACT authorizing a patent to issue to the west half of the southwest quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), Township eighty-one North (81N), Range ten (10) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Iowa county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, it appears that on the 19th day of February, 1853, John Bishop purchased of the school fund commissioner for the county of Iowa the following described premises, to wit: West half of the Southwest quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), Township eighty-one North (81N), Range ten (10) West of the Fifth principal meridian, Iowa County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no patent for said land has ever been issued to the said John Bishop or to any other person; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the purchase price has been fully paid and that the state of Iowa claims no ownership in the foregoing described land although the apparent legal title thereto still remains in the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the present owner and owners of the above described premises or portions thereof now in possession of said land, together with the several previous grantors and grantees, have been in open, actual, notorious, and adverse possession of said land and the parts thereof for more than one hundred (100) years last past, now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The governor and the secretary of the state of Iowa are  
 2 hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to issue a patent to John  
 3 Bishop conveying the West half of the Southwest quarter ( $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  
 4  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), Township eighty-one North (81N),  
 5 Range ten (10) West of the Fifth principal meridian, containing 80  
 6 acres, Iowa County, Iowa, for the use and benefit of the successive  
 7 owners of said land.

Approved April 24, 1957.

## CHAPTER 280

### VAN BUREN COUNTY LAND PATENT

H. F. 548

AN ACT authorizing a patent to the north half of the northwest quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), Township seventy (70) North, Range ten (10) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Van Buren county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, heretofore a patent issued from the United States of America to the State of Iowa for section sixteen (16), township seventy (70) north, range ten (10) west of the 5th principal meridian, a tract of land within Van Buren County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on or about the 9th day of January, A. D. 1852, the School Fund Commissioner of Van Buren County, Iowa, sold the north half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said section sixteen (16), also known as lot three (3), above described, to Anthony Crook; and

WHEREAS, it appears that no patent for said land has ever been issued to the said Anthony Crook or to any other person; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the purchase price has been fully paid and that the State of Iowa claims no ownership in the above-described land although the apparent legal title thereto still remains in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the present owner and owners of the above described premises or portions thereof now in possession of said land, together with the several previous grantors and grantees, have been in open, actual, notorious and adverse possession of said land for more than one hundred and five (105) years last past; now, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The governor and secretary of state of the State of  
 2 Iowa are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue a patent  
 3 to Anthony Crook conveying the north half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest  
 4 quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township seventy (70)  
 5 north, range ten (10) west of the 5th principal meridian, in Van  
 6 Buren County, Iowa, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, ac-  
 7 cording to the government survey, for the use and benefit of the suc-  
 8 cessive owners of said land.